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FOR: METHOD FOR ADHERING

POLYBUTADIENE FORMED ARTICLE, POLYBUTADIENE COMPOSITE FORMED ARTICLE MANUFACTURED THEREBY, MEDICAL MEMBER, AND

INFUSION FLUID SET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.